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Pass Anti-Race Track Bill

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careless acts of another the right to recover damages. The bill is one of the principal labor measures of this session.

Late tonight the house on judiciary committee by a vote of eight to seven agreed to report McMaster's anti-saloons league bill back to the house tomorrow without recommendation.

Lieutenant-Governor Hay will send to the legislature tomorrow message on subject, shifting state institutions in interest economy and to increase efficiency of control.

WONT LAST LONG.

BURLINGTON, N. J. Feb. 3.—Marian Woolman, daughter of George Woolman who died leaving her a fortune estimated at \$200,000 is now the bride of Samuel A. Hewitt, a captain in the Salvation Army.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, Box 200, Willimantic, Conn.

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Washington Letter

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Since the action of the national bond for Promotion of Rifle Practice in making such sweeping changes in the conditions for the National Match the rifle world has been earnestly discussing the probable effect the changes made will have on this event.

The prize for the first division will be the National Trophy, for the second division will be the Hilton Trophy and for the third will be the Soldier of Marathon.

Another important change will be the substitution of the B target for the silhouettes in the skirmish run. The silhouette group consists of two figures representing a man kneeling and a man prone, the latter exposing the head and shoulders.

the private output. For the 1909 matches the ordnance department will invite proposals from each ammunition company to furnish a million rounds under certain specifications.

There will also be some important changes in the matches of the National Rifle Association, which will probably be shot just in advance of the National Matches.

On invitation of the Governor of Ohio the National Matches will be held on Ohio Range at Camp Perry during August next.

WILL BE CREMATED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman who was killed Sunday night by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of George A. Busse, brother of the mayor, was held last night.

The Mayor and members of the Busse family with the exception of George, who was ill as a result of the accident, attended the funeral.

HERE AT HOME.

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COMBINE VERSUS COMBINE.

As a people we are wonderfully slow in learning the rudimentary policy of "fighting the Devil with fire." We hear of it often enough, quote it frequently and commend it always; but when it comes to applying it we are either very stupid, or cowardly, or indifferent, and perhaps a bit of all three.

There is a shadow of excuse for our failing to reach the greater combines of the country, owing to their remoteness from our reach, in the local sense; but the "home" baron should be "our meat" in a jiffy, and would be, if we had the courage we credit ourselves with and the perspicuity we know we ought to possess.

It has been done before with ample success in communities larger than this and there is no reason why Astoria should not check the evil of extortion, which flourishes widely and immensely. It will take determination, patience, business-application and some ready money, none of which are lacking here.

There may be a hundred better propositions; but any that shall be chosen must be carried forward on precise business principles and with precise honesty of detail.

There's the Rub!

Mrs. Dorcas—It will show that the world has advanced when men in the street cars give their seats to women.

"A football player can't be any good if he has a yellow streak," remarked the soph.

Quite So.

"The man who tells will not suffer from loneliness."

Campaign Expenses.

Successful Candidate—Well, Jerry, what did you spend during the campaign?

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Louis XV. and the Dead Man at the Card Table—A Woman Who Gambled on Her Deathbed—Lord Denison's Play While His Bride Waited at the Altar.

If the full story of the card table could be written it would surely be the most startling revelation of human cupidity ever published, and almost every page of it would be marked by some incident which would outstrip fiction.

Equally weird is a story Goldsmith tells. When the clergyman arrived to prepare a lady parishioner who had a passion for gambling for her approaching death the lady after listening for a short time to his exhortation exclaimed: "That's enough! Now let us have a game of cards."

Mazarin's passion for gambling was so strong even in death that he played cards to the very end, when he was so weak that they had to be held for him, and the "merry monarch" spent his last Sunday on earth playing at hazard round a large table with his great courtiers and other disolute persons and with a bank of at least £2,000 before him.

The curious fascination cards possess for their devotees is illustrated by the following story of Lord Granville, at the time ambassador to France. One afternoon when he was about to return to Paris he repaired to Graham's to have a farewell game of whist, ordering his carriage to be at the door at 4.

An equally remarkable story is told of George Payne, the great turf purveyor of seventy years ago. On one occasion he sat down at Limmer's hotel to play cards with Lord Albert Denison, later the first Lord Londesborough.

One of the most romantic of gambling stories is told by Mr. Thibault-Dyer of a plainly dressed stranger who once took his seat at a faro table and after an extraordinary run of luck succeeded in breaking the bank.

A servant speedily returned and presented the officer with the twentieth part of the bank, adding, "My master, sir, requires no answer." The successful stranger was soon discovered to be the king of Prussia in disguise.

The most costly game of cards on record was probably that in which the late George McCulloch, chairman of the Broken Hill Proprietary company, once took part. A syndicate of seven had been formed to finance the famous Broken Hill silver mine, and Mr. McCulloch was one of the seven.

Cox would only offer £120, and after much haggling it was decided to settle the dispute by a game of euchre. If Cox proved the winner he was to have the share for £120. If he lost he was to pay £180 for it. He won and for the absurd sum of £120 became owner of the share which a few years later was valued at £1,250,000.—London Tit-Bits.

The beginning of excellence is to be free from error.—Quintilian.

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